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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 7th Day of *March*, 1753.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS Monſ. Hop, Envoy Extraordinary from their High Mightineſſes the States General of the United Provinces, hath preſented a Memorial to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, ſetting forth, "That three "Dutch Ships, named the Groenlandia, the "Bruynvis, and the Vrouw Leonora, were "ſent, the Beginning of laſt Year, upon the "Greenland Whale Fiſhery, where they were "froze up, on the 21ſt of Auguſt; That the "Crews did thereupon return to Holland with "Commodore Harmanſe, having firſt ſecured "the ſaid three Ships by their Anchors in the "beſt Manner they could, in Hopes of find-"ing them again, upon their going to Green-"land this Year—That three Ships are now "ordered to be fitted out to ſail for Green-"land in Search of the ſaid Veſſels ſo left "there; but the Owners and Freighters hav-"ing been under ſome Apprehenſions, leaſt "the ſaid Ships ſhould be taken and carried "away by Perſons who have no Right or "Title thereto, had therefore made Appli-"cation to the States General, praying, that "all Perſons might be forbid to intermeddle "with the ſaid Ships and their Cargoes, ex-"cept only thoſe, who ſhall be authorized to "go and look after them: And the States "General having complied therewith, the ne-"ceſſary Placards have been iſſued for that "Purpoſe;—The aforementioned Envoy Ex-"traordinary therefore humbly begs, that the "like Orders may be given with Regard to "His Britannick Majeſty's Subjects." Which Memorial being this Day laid before His Majeſty at this Board, the ſame was taken into Conſideration: And His Majeſty is pleaſed, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to Order, as it it is hereby Ordered, That none of His Majeſty's Subjects do preſume to ſeize, take away, or moleſt the aforementioned Dutch Ships, or any of them, or their, or either of their Cargoes, or otherwiſe to intermeddle therewith, without the Conſent of the Owners thereof, or ſuch as ſhall be authorized to take Care of the ſame, as they ſhall anſwer the contrary at their Peril.——And to the End, that all His Majeſty's Subjects may be informed hereof, It is His Majeſty's Commands, that this Order be printed and publiſhed in the London Gazette.

*W. Sharpe.*

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*Lisbon, Feb.* 6. Their Majeſties, and the Royal Family, continue to enjoy perfect Health at Salvaterra; to which Place the Secretaries of State went laſt Week. We are informed by Letters from Rio de Janeiro, brought by the Fleet of Merchantmen lately arrived from thence, that the Differences between the Spaniards and Portugueſe in thoſe Parts, in Relation to Nova Colonia, were as good as adjuſted; and that 'twas only owing to ſome Diſputes in ſettling the Limits, that the Spaniards had not taken Poſſeſſion of the Town and Diſtrict of St. Sacrament, as ceeded to them by this Crown. They have lately diſcovered a Tomb of white Marble in digging near Elvas, which is thought, by our beſt Antiquarians, to be an old Roman Tomb.

*Naples, Feb.* 14. On Wedneſday Morning laſt their Majeſties, accompanied by ſeveral of the principal Lords and Ladies of the Court, ſet out for Bovino, where they propoſe to ſpend ſome Time in hunting. The Accounts we have juſt received, that two Ships from Apulia, loaden with Corn, &c. for this Port, are loſt in their Paſſage in a violent Storm, give us Pain for the Arrival of ſeveral Veſſels from the Abruzzo; and the rather, as we have had no Accounts of them ſince they ſailed from thence, and have been impatiently expecting them for ſome Days.

*Rome, Feb.* 17. The Hereditary Prince of Anſpach is ſhortly expected here from Venice, for whoſe Reception a fine Hotel is fitting up. Yeſterday dled in this City, after a tedious Illneſs, Cardinal Thomas Ruffo, Dean of the Sacred College; and To-morrow his Corps is to be interred in the Church of St. Lawrence.

*Genoa, Feb.* 17. The Great and Little Council have aſſembled ſeveral Times this Week, to deliberate on ſome Diſpatches the Government have lately received from the Court of Verſailles, and from the Marqueſs de Grimaldi, Commiſſary General of this Republick in the Iſland of Corſica. They write from Madrid, that Orders have been ſent to all the Ports in Spain, to haſten the equipping of their Men of War, the Spaniards intending to have a ſtrong Squadron ready to put to Sea in the Spring, if the Exigency of Affairs ſhould require it. We are informed by the Maſter of a French Ship arrived here a few Days ago from the Archipelago, that a Felucca belonging to this Republick, which ſailed from the Iſland of Schiros the Beginning of this Month, loaden with Corn and Silk, had been attacked and taken, after an obſtinate Engagement, by a Tripolitan Corſair; and that all the People on board were immediately put in Irons.

*Modena, Feb.* 17. Laſt Monday, being the Octava of St. Geminien, Patron of this City, his Serene Highneſs the Duke our Sovereign went in Proceſſion

Proceſſion to the Cathedral Church, and aſſiſted at a Solemn Maſs which was celebrated Pontifically by our Biſhop; after which Te Deum was ſung to Muſick for the Birth of the Prince, of whom the hereditary Princeſs was lately delivered. The Works of the new Port at Lavenza, which have been ſuſpended for ſome Time, on Account of the Severity of the Weather, will be ſhortly renewed with Vigour.

*Paris, March* 2. The Commiſſaries appointed ſome Time ago by the King to enquire into the Differences between the Parliaments and Clergy, have again renewed their Enquiries into the Occaſion of thoſe Diſputes; and M. Auriac, Counſellor of State, and one of the ſaid Commiſſaries, having obtained Leave to reſign that Commiſſion, on Account of his ill State of Health, the King has appointed M. de Voiſins, Counſellor of State, and formerly Advocate General of the Parliament, to ſucceed him. The Duke of Burgundy, who a few Days ago was pretty much out of Order, is now perfectly recovered. Laſt Wedneſday Night the Dutcheſs of Parma received a large Packet of Letters from Italy, the Contents whereof ſhe ſoon after communicated to the King.

*Duſſeldorp, March* 4. On the 27th paſt M. Robertz, appointed by the Elector our Sovereign to receive the Homage of the Magiſtrates of the Town of Erkelens, of which his Highneſs has lately made an Acquiſition, went to the Town Houſe, and received the Oaths of all the Burgomaſters and other Officers, with the uſual Ceremony: After which an elegant Dinner was provided; and at Night the Town-Houſe was finely illuminated; Fireworks were played off; the Cannon upon the Ramparts were fired; and all the Bells in the Town continued to ring the whole Evening.

*Hague, March* 8. The States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland, who opened their Aſſembly Yeſterday, have continued their Deliberations to Day. The Deputies of the ſeveral Colleges of the Admiralty of this Country are alſo arrived here from their reſpective Towns, and have began to deliberate on the Affairs of their Department. This Day, being the Anniverſary of the Birth of his Serene Highneſs the Prince Stadtholder, all the Lords of the Regency, the Foreign Miniſters, and divers other Perſons of Diſtinction, of both Sexes, appeared, richly dreſſed, at the Houſe in the Wood, to compliment her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante, and the young Prince Stadtholder, on that Occaſion. After which her Royal Highneſs repaired, with the young Prince, and Princeſs Caroline, to the Hotel of Prince Maurice, being followed by all the Lords and Ladies of the Court, where an elegant Entertainment was provided, which ended with a Ball.

## Whitehall, March 13, 1753.

*Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That William Maude, of the Town of Sunderland by the Sea, in the County of Durham, Merchant, did, on the 24th of January laſt, in the Evening, ſet out from South Shields, in the ſaid County, on his Return Home; but has not, ſince, been ſeen, or heard of, by any of his Family, or Friends, tho' the moſt diligent Search, and Inquiries have been made after him: And whereas, from the Horſe of the ſaid William Maude having been found, and ſeveral other Circumſtances, there is Reaſon to apprehend, that he has been aſſaſſinated upon the High Road; and that more than one Perſon may have been concerned in the Murder; His Majeſty for the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons concerned therein, is pleas'd to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon; as, alſo, a Reward of Fifty Pounds, (to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, upon the Conviction of any one, or more, of the Offenders) to any one of them (except the Perſon, who actually aſſaſſinated the ſaid William Maude) who ſhall diſcover his, or her Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the ſaid Crime, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended, and convicted thereof.*

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*And, as a further Encouragement, the Widow of the ſaid William Maude, does, hereby, promiſe a Reward of Fifty Guineas, to any Perſon, or Perſons, (except the Perſon, who actually aſſaſſinated her late Husband,) who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; to be paid, by her, upon the Conviction of any one, or more of the Offenders.*

Maude.

*And, as a ſtill farther Encouragement, the Hon. Henry Vane, and George Bowes, Eſqrs. do, hereby, jointly, promiſe a like Reward of Fifty Guineas, to any Perſon, or Perſons, (except the Perſon, who actually aſſaſſinated the ſaid William Maude) making ſuch Diſcovery as aforementioned, to be paid, by them, in like Manner, upon the Conviction of any one, or more of the ſaid Offenders.*

H. Vane.
G. Bowes.

*N. B. The ſaid William Maude had on a freſh Great Coat or dark Drab Devonſhire Kerſey, with a large Cape and Hood, and Ferret to tie it cloſe; a full Suit of Grey Cloth with Trimmings of the ſame, and Coat particularly long skirted; a Pair of Boots with Spurs flowered and covered with Silver; two Pair of mottled Yarn Stockings; a good Linen Shirt, mark'd W. M. 6. with blue Silk; a Silk Hankerchief about his Neck, red Ground flowered with Yellow; another in his Pocket of ſtampt Linen, red Ground flowered with White; a large good Hat, without a Button; a flaxen colour'd Wig, very long, and not much curl'd; a Steel Spring over it, edged with a black Silk at the Bottom; a Pair of carv'd Silver Knee Buckles, with Siver Anchors, and a Jockey-Whip, without Cord.*

## Navy Office, March 13, 1753.

*The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Navy Bills regiſter'd in the Months of January, February and March* 1752, *with the Intereſt due on ſuch as carry the ſame, in order that thoſe Perſons who are poſſeſs'd of the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſign'd for Payment accordingly.*

## Victualling Office, March 13, 1753.

*The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy hereby give Notice, That there is Money in the Hands of the Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Navy, to pay Intereſt and Non-Intereſt Bills regiſter'd on the Courſe of the Victualling, between the* 1ſt *of January and the* 31ſt *of March* 1752, *with Intereſt due on ſuch as carry the ſame, in order that ſuch Perſons as are poſſeſſed of the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment.*

## Navy-Office, Feb. 21, 1753.

*The principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned for his Majeſty's Service, on the Days expreſs'd againſt the ſame, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.*

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N. B. The said Thomas Blood is about five Feet four Inches high, pretty strong set, full faced, rather of a pale Complexion, black Eyes; and when went away wore a dark brown Coat, his own Hair, which was straight, and of a dark Colour; he is about Forty Five Years of Age.

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